1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 4 5 SAMUEL F. VALDEZ, CASE NO. 3:24-cv-05168-DGE-6 Plaintiff, **BAT** 7 v. ORDER ON REPORT AND 8 JASON BENNETT, RECOMMENDATION (DKT. NO. 5.) 9 Defendant. 10 11 This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of United States 12 Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida, to which no party objected. (Dkt. No. 5.) Having reviewed 13 the Report and Recommendation and the remaining record *de novo*, the Court hereby ORDERS: 14 1. The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**; 15 2. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. No. 1) is **DENIED**; 16 3. Plaintiff is directed to pay the filing fee within 14 days of this Order. If not paid 17 as ordered, this matter will be dismissed without prejudice. 18 4. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff and the Hon. Brian 19 A. Tsuchida. 20 DATED this 1st day of April 2024. 21 22 David G. Estudillo 23 United States District Judge 24